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In re Application of:)	
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Takashi KATO et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2872
Application No.: 09/820,710)	
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Filed: March 30, 2001)	
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For: PROJECTION OPTICAL SYSTEM)	
AND PROJECTION EXPOSURE	:	May 19, 2003
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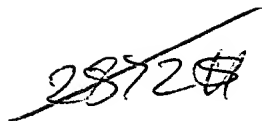
AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 19, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows:

The present Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the Pre-OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted," a copy of which is attached.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	28	MINUS	20	= 8	x \$9 \$18	\$144.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	3	= 2	x \$42 \$84	\$168.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140/\$280						\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$312.00

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.



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